

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15 PRS-01 SPC-03 NIC-01 CAB-09

COME-00 EB-11 FAA-00 DRC-01 /100 W

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R 301430Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2735

INFO RUFHBS /AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 1019

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP ETRN RW UR

SUBJ: SIGNATURE OF SOVIET-RWANDAN AIR AGREEMENT

REF: KIGALI A-108

1. RADIO RWANDA NEWS NOVEMBER 30 ANNOUNCED SIGNATURE  
SAME DAY SOVIET-RWANDAN AIR AGREEMENT. IN REMARKS AFTER  
SIGNATURE RWANDAN FONMIN NSEKALIJE EXPRESSED HOPE  
AGREEMENT WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED QUICKLY AND NOT RPT NOT REMAIN  
DEAD LETTER. HE REMINDED SOVIET AMBASSADOR GOR HAD FIRST  
ASKED ON DECEMBER 20, 1972 THAT AEROFLOT BEGIN SERVICE  
TO KIGALI.

2. COMMENT: APPEARS FROM FONMIN'S REMARKS THAT  
AEROFLOT SERVICE TO KIGALI WILL NOT BEGIN  
IMMEDIATELY. SOVIET EMBASSY SOURCES CLAIM AEROFLOT  
WAS RELUCTANT TO HOLD AVIATION TALKS WITH RWANDA  
BECAUSE KIGALI STOP SURE TO BE MONEY LOSER.

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## Message Attributes

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